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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from March 23, 2004 to May 24, 2004 (May 23, 2004 being a Sunday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$420.00 for a two month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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betwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known **TRANSMITTAL** 10/005,842 **Application Number** Filing Date December 7, 2001 for FY 2004 First Named Inventor Jian NI Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** Kaufman, Claire M. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1646 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 700.00 1488.131000A/EKS/EJH (\$) Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Money X Other\*\* 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check X Credit card \*Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in Deposit Account: the fees to Denosit Acct. No. 10 002 Large Entity | Small Entity the fees to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0036. Fee Fee =ee Fee Description Deposit Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 19-0036 Account 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Deposit Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 1052 50 2052 Sterne Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. Account cover sheet Name 1053 Non-English specification 1053 130 130 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 2,520 Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below Requesting publication of SIR prior to 9201 1804 920 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1.8401 1805 1.8401 Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. 1251 2251 Extension for reply within first month 110 55 **FEE CALCULATION** 420.00 Extension for reply within second month 1252 420 2252 210 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month Large Entity **Small Entity** Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1401 330 2401 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee Notice of Appeal 330 2402 1402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1403 290 2403 Request for oral hearing 2004 Reissue filing fee 1004 770 385 1451 1,510 1451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1452 110 2452 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.001453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra Claims Fee Paid 1502 480 2502 below 240 Design issue fee **Total Claims** 145 \*\*= . 6 Х 108.00 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Independent 86 172.00 16 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Multiple Dependent 1807 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Small Entity Large Entity 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Fee Description Fee Fee Code (\$) Recording each patent assignment per Code (\$) 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 2202 9 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1809 770 2809 385 Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 86 2201 43 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1203 290 2203 145 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Reissue independent claims 1204 86 2204 over original patent 1801 770 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for expedited examination \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 1802 900 1802 2205 1205 18 and over original patent of a design application Other fee (specify) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) 280.00

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